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## GERMAN FORCES ARE ATTACKING RUSS AT KRASNİK

Berlin Announces Teuton Armies  
Have Reached the Enemy  
Positions at that  
Place.

SLAVS ARE DRIVEN BACK  
Muscovite Troops in Region West  
of Zamosc Are Reported to  
Have Been Repulsed.

### WESTERN ASSAULT IS FAILURE

BERLIN, July 2.—(Via London.)  
—The German forces have reached  
the Russian positions at Krasnik in  
the southern district of Russian Pol-  
and, according to the official state-  
ment issued today by the German  
army headquarters. The statement  
also says that the Russian forces in  
the region west of Zamosc have been  
driven back.

The statement follows:  
"Western theater: A night attack on  
our positions west of Souchez was beaten  
off."

"In the western portion of the Ar-  
gonnes, a part of the army under the  
crown prince, stormed a point of support.  
Northwest of Le Four De Paris we ad-  
vanced by storm over a front of five  
kilometers (three miles, long and from  
200 to 300 meters wide. This was car-  
ried out by the Wurttemberg troops."

"Twenty-five officers and 1,700 men  
were made prisoners. Eighteen machine  
guns, forty mms. howitzers and one re-  
volver cannon was captured. The French  
losses were important."

"In the Vosges, on Hilsenfrat, we took  
an enemy work. Attempts made by the  
enemy to recapture it were repulsed.  
Three officers and 10 men fell into our  
hands."

"Eastern theater: Southeast of Kal-  
warya, after stubborn fighting, we took  
a mine position from the enemy and made  
600 Russian prisoners."

"Southeast theater: After storming  
the heights southeast of Bukasowice,  
north of Halex, the Russians along the  
whole front from the district of Maryam-  
pel to just north of Pirlow, have been  
obliged to retreat. Troops under General  
Von Lingening are pursuing the de-  
feated enemy."

"Up to yesterday we had taken 7,000  
prisoners, of whom 11 are officers. We  
also captured eighteen machine guns."  
The army of Field Marshal Von  
Mackensen has driven back the enemy  
west of Zamosc, after continuous fight-  
ing over the Lubunka and Por sector and  
has crossed these rivers in part. Fur-  
ther to the west the enemy position of  
the line of Trobin-Krasnik-Josefov, the  
latter place on the Vistula, has been  
reached (Josefov is a town on the  
Vistula twenty-five miles north of Sand-  
omierz. Krasnik lies twelve miles east  
of Josefov and Trobin is twenty-five  
miles still further to the east.)

"The forward positions at Stronza and  
Krasnik and these places themselves were  
occupied yesterday."

"To the west of the Vistula river the  
Russians under pressure of our attack  
evacuated their bridgehead positions near  
Tarlow. Both banks of the Kaolenna are  
clear of the enemy."

"Troops of General von Woyrsch,  
after successful fighting have driven the  
Russians out of their positions southeast  
of Llenno and Iiza, where they took 700  
prisoners of the Grenadier corps."

## Treasurer of Trust Company Kills Self as Directors Wait

ANNAPOLIS, Md., July 2.—J. Marshall  
Caughy, treasurer of the Annapolis  
Banking and Trust company, committed  
suicide by shooting in his room at his  
club here last night.

At the same hour the directors of the  
trust company were in session at the  
bank waiting for Caughy to appear to  
explain his accounts.

An official of the bank said Caughy's  
act would in no way affect the business of  
the bank.

## The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Saturday:  
For Omaha, Council Bluffs and vicinity  
—Fair; not much change in temperature.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.

Hour	Temp.	Wind
3 a. m.	59	59
6 a. m.	65	59
9 a. m.	65	59
12 m.	65	59
3 p. m.	65	59
6 p. m.	65	59
9 p. m.	65	59
11 p. m.	65	59

Comparative Local Record.

1915	1914	1913	1912	
Highest yesterday	70	88	94	88
Lowest yesterday	58	52	50	58
Mean temperature	64	74	82	72
Precipitation	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.12
Temperature for period	81	86	86	86
Normal temperature	75	75	75	75
Deficiency for the day	11	17	15	17
Total deficiency since March 1	145	145	145	145
Normal precipitation	35	35	35	35
Deficiency for the day	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07
Total rainfall since March 1	1.44	1.44	1.44	1.44
Deficiency since March 1	2.81	2.81	2.81	2.81
Deficiency for period, 1914	42	42	42	42
Deficiency for period, 1915	51	51	51	51

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station	State	Temp.	Wind	Rain-
Cheyenne	cloudy	54	56	0
Denver	clear	54	54	0
Des Moines	clear	59	61	0
Indianapolis	clear	64	64	0
St. Louis	clear	64	64	0
Chicago	clear	64	64	0
St. Paul	clear	64	64	0
Minneapolis	clear	64	64	0
Omaha	clear	64	64	0
Lincoln	clear	64	64	0
Sioux Falls	clear	64	64	0
Valentine	clear	64	64	0

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

## SOLDIERS MUST EAT IN ORDER TO FIGHT—Italian reservists gathered around the mess soup can.



## JULIA TO RECEIVE WARM WELCOME

Decatur People Prepare for a Cele-  
bration Following Arrival of  
Captain Stevens' Boat.

### CRAFT NOW NEARING PORT

DECATUR, Neb., July 2.—(Special  
Telegram.)—Captain Stevens'  
boat Julia, pushing its barge, which  
left Omaha Wednesday morning, is  
expected to arrive in port early to-  
morrow morning, discharge its cargo,  
remain two or three days and load  
with grain for the Omaha market.

The Julia passed Blair Thursday night  
and tied up to the bank a short distance  
above the railroad bridge. Early Friday  
morning it hoisted anchor and late this  
afternoon was reported at a point about  
five miles down the river from here. The  
boat is expected to dock here early to-  
morrow morning. The distance from here  
to Blair by river is about forty miles.

The coming of Julia into port is not  
going to be officially recognized upon  
its arrival, though most of the town will  
be at the landing. The official function  
is expected to take place Tuesday after-  
noon, when a celebration will be held  
in the town square. The people from the  
town and country have been invited.  
Mayor Aldery will preside and deliver  
the address of welcome to Captain Stev-  
ens. It is expected that a number of  
the members of the Omaha Commercial  
club will be present and deliver addresses.  
At the celebration there will be music  
and a program of athletic sports, the  
purpose being to make the event some-  
thing that will be long remembered,  
marking the beginning of a new era in  
the history of the town.

## Vote of Sympathy for German Union Men is Rejected

LONDON, July 2.—The trade unionists  
of Great Britain today dismissed with  
contempt the suggestion that a vote of  
sympathy be given to their German fel-  
low unionists in trade at the annual  
conference of the federation now in session  
at Derby.

"Drop such sentimental rubbish," was the  
prompt demand made by Ben Tillett, the  
fighting head of a number of leading  
unions.

One of the other delegates declared:  
"British workmen whose sons are at  
the front are no better on account of  
German outrages that they could hardly  
be content with anything less than the  
wiping out of the German people."  
Loud cries of "next business" barred  
the proposal to pass a vote of sympathy  
with the German trade unionists.

## British Announce Gains from Turks

LONDON, July 2.—An official  
statement given out by the British  
government this evening announces  
the capture of certain trenches in  
the Dardanelles operations which  
complete the capture of that part of  
the Turkish line gained by the French  
on June 21.

## PELLAGRA EPIDEMIC IS FEARED IN ARKANSAS

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 2.—There  
are now 100 cases of pellagra under  
observation in Arkansas, according to  
Dr. C. W. Garrison, state health officer, who,  
with Dr. Joseph Goldberger of the United  
States public health service, has taken  
charge of a half dozen towns where  
outbreaks have been reported. Dr. Gar-  
rison believes that cases not under ob-  
servation in remote districts will double  
cases of the disease known to exist.

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military writers agree, however, that  
the French forces have made such  
(Continued on Page Two, Column Five.)

## RED CROSS RELIEF NEAR MEXICO CITY

Trainload of Corn from Vera Cruz  
Passes Into Zone Controlled  
by Zapatistas.

### U. S. OFFICIALS REACH THE CITY

WASHINGTON, July 2.—The  
American Red Cross relief expedition  
for Mexico City has safely passed  
Pachua, within the Carranza lines,  
and has gone on toward Mexico City.  
Whether it has continued on through  
the Zapata defenses and into the cap-  
ital does not appear in today's reports  
from Consul Stillman.

A special train of twelve car loads  
of corn which left Vera Cruz yester-  
day for Pachua, destined to Mexico  
City, was accompanied by armed  
guards furnished by General Car-  
ranza. The latter expedition is  
thought here to be the one General  
Carranza expects to take into the  
capital if his troops enter. The  
state department's announcement to-  
day said:

Provided with Armed Escort.  
"The train was provided with an armed  
escort and was accompanied by W. P.  
Gavin, an American citizen. Mr. Stillman  
stated that the secretary of war and  
the railroad officials at Vera Cruz gave  
special attention to the loading and trans-  
portation of this shipment, giving a pre-  
ference over their own needs."

"Consul Stillman also advised that Gen-  
eral Shandlin and C. J. O'Connor,  
representatives of the American Red  
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## Slayer of Express Agent is Executed

AUBURN, N. Y., July 2.—David Dunn,  
20 years old, died in the electric chair  
here today for the murder of Harry T.  
Edwards, an express agent in Corning,  
February, 1914. Dunn, while in prison,  
contributed knitting work to a collection  
for Polish war sufferers. Dunn's crime  
was discovered as the result of his knock-  
ing down a telephone receiver in the  
struggle with Edwards in the express  
office. A telephone girl, in her effort to  
learn why the receiver was down, dis-  
covered the murder and notified the po-  
lice. Dunn shot Edwards in an effort to  
get money.

**STOP OFF IN**  
**OMAHA**  
THE GATE-CITY-OF-THE-WEST

Omaha thoroughfares are  
wide and run at rectangles  
with numerical names for  
north and south streets.  
No town is laid out on a  
plan easier for strangers to  
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## Three Coal Miners Killed and Two Injured by Cave-In

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Colo., July 2.—  
Three miners were killed and two  
others seriously hurt in a cave-in at  
South Canon mine, four miles west of  
here, today. The dead:

JACK HART,  
VINCENT SMERKLE,  
The injured:  
John Coney,  
Nicholas Wasso.

The bodies were removed by the so-  
called "first aid crew" of the mine. The  
cause of the cave-in has not been de-  
termined.

## The Day's War News

GERMANS ARE HAMMERING away  
at the French lines in the Argonne  
region in the apparent hope of  
breaking through and reaching  
Verdun. The latest French state-  
ment shows a further attempt to  
advance through violent attacks,  
which the French assert were re-  
pulsed.

FIVE MORE British vessels, three  
of them steamers of considerable  
size, have fallen victims to Ger-  
man submarine warfare. The  
craft in the latest group of tor-  
pedoing exploits were the British  
steamers Inglesmoor, Causca-  
sian and Welbury, the schooner  
L. C. Tower and a bark. The  
crews of all were saved.

IN THE FIGHTING in the east there  
is no indication, even in the Rus-  
sian official statements, that  
there is any halt in the sweep of  
the Teutonic armies northward  
and eastward from Lemberg. For-  
ther south, however, the troops of  
the Grand Duke Nicholas have  
mined stand along the line of the  
Galla Lipa river.

AUSTRO-GERMAN accounts tell of  
victories even in that sector of the  
curving eastern front, but the  
Russians deny the reverses there  
were serious.

GERMAN OBSERVERS believe the  
Russians are preparing to abandon  
Galicia and attribute the desper-  
ate fighting north of Galicia to a  
desire to give time for the prepa-  
ration of strong defensive posi-  
tions beyond the border.

LATEST STATEMENTS of Teutonic  
allies indicate that there has re-  
cently been desperate fighting  
along the Austro-Italian front.  
The Italian war office contents it-  
self with claiming grounds gained  
"inch by inch."

## Diaz in Resigning Presidency Hoped People in Time Would Do Him Justice

The letter with which General Porfirio  
Diaz, who died yesterday at Paris, an-  
nounced on May 28, 1911, his resignation  
from the presidency of Mexico, after hav-  
ing been master of the country for thirty-  
five years, gives in his own words an in-  
teresting glimpse of his remarkable  
career. It reads:

"Sir: The Mexican people who gener-  
ously have covered me with honors, who  
proclaimed me as their leader during the  
international war, who patriotically as-  
sisted me in all my undertakings to de-  
velop industry and the commerce of the  
republic, establish its credit, gain for it  
the respect of the world and obtain for  
it an honorable position in the concert of  
nations—that same people, sir, have re-  
voted in armed military bands, stating  
that my presence in the exercise of the  
supreme executive power is the cause of  
this insurrection."

"I do not know of any act imputable  
to me which could have caused this social  
phenomenon, but permitting, though not  
admitting, that I may be unwittingly  
culpable, such a possibility makes me the  
least able to reason out and decide my  
own culpability. Therefore, respecting as  
I have always respected the will of the  
people, and in accordance with article 82  
of the federal constitution, I come before  
the supreme representatives of the na-  
tion in order to resign, unreservedly, the  
office of constitutional president of the  
republic with which the national vote  
honored me, which I do with the more  
reason since, in order to continue in of-  
fice, it would be necessary to shed Mexi-  
can blood, endangering the credit of the  
country, dissipating its wealth, exhaust-  
ing its resources and exposing its policy  
to international complications."

"I hope, gentlemen, that when the pas-  
sions which are inherent to all revolu-  
tions have been calmed, a more consen-  
suous and just study will bring out in  
the national mind a correct judgment, which,  
when I die, I may carry graven on my  
soul as a just estimate of the life which  
I have devoted and will devote to my  
countrymen."



GENERAL PORFIRIO DIAZ.

## FIVE SHIPS SUNK BY SUBMARINES

Three Large Freighters, Schooner  
and Bark Sent to the Bottom  
by Torpedoes.

### ALL ON BOARD ARE SAVED

LONDON, July 2.—Three British  
steamers, the Inglesmoor, the Causca-  
sian and the Welbury, were torped-  
ed and sunk today by a German  
submarine. The crews of the Ingles-  
moor and the Causasian were landed  
at Falmouth. The crew of the Wel-  
bury is safe.

The British schooner L. C. Tower,  
which left Parrabero, N. S. June 1  
for Newport, England, was sunk off  
Fastnet today by a German subma-  
rine. The undersea boat then sank a  
bark six miles away. The crew of  
nine of the schooner was landed at  
Queenstown.

The commander of the submarine was  
markedly delighted on learning that the  
steamer Welbury carried a cargo of  
sugar. After the ship left Cuba it was  
discovered that someone had painted in-  
side the vessel's forehold the words:  
"You have a cargo of sugar for Eng-  
land, but you will never get there."

The Causasian was a tank steamer of  
4,000 tons, gross. On a late eastern  
voyage across the Atlantic, it left Port  
Atruh, May 12, and Newport News May  
20, for Dartmouth. It was 96 feet long,  
39-foot nine inch beam and twenty-eight  
feet deep. It was built at Sunderland  
in 1900 and was owned by the Petroleum  
Steamship company of London.

The Inglesmoor, according to the latest  
maritime records, left Bahia Blanca,  
Argentina, March 31, bound for Napier,  
New Zealand. It was 363 tons gross and was built  
at Blyth in 1912. It was 53 feet long, fifty-  
one foot beam and twenty-seven feet  
deep. It was owned by W. Bunlton &  
Co., of London.

The steamer Welbury left Kingston,  
Jamaica, May 22, by way of Matanzas,  
Cuba, June 8, for a port in the United  
Kingdom. The Welbury was of 3,001  
tons gross and was built at West Hartle-  
pool in 1907. It was 240 feet long, forty-  
eight foot beam and twenty-four feet  
deep. It was owned by the Burg Ship-  
ping company, limited, of Hartlepool.

## Hessian Fly Causes Big Wheat Damage

WASHINGTON, July 2.—The Hessian  
fly is inflicting immense damage to the  
wheat crop through an area extending  
from northeastern Oklahoma and north-  
ern Arkansas, northward through Kan-  
sas, Missouri, Nebraska and southern  
Iowa and eastward, including principally  
Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

In a circular issued today by the De-  
partment of Agriculture, the prediction  
is made that the fly will cause a loss of  
millions of bushels. Officials charge the  
difficulty with responsibility for decreased  
condition reports from those states circular  
that nothing can be done now to lessen  
the damage to the present crop, but  
warns farmers to sow no wheat in  
August, in order to save next year's crop  
from being attacked.

**Tomorrow the Best  
Colored  
Comics**  
—with—  
**The Sunday Bee**

## PORFIRIO DIAZ, FOR GENERATION LORD OF MEXICO, DEAD

Former President of Republic Meets  
Death in Paris in Exile  
from Complication of  
Diseases.

### CRISIS COMES VERY SUDDENLY

Despot Fought Against United  
States in the Forties and French  
Forces at Later Day.

### WAS ELECTED AGAIN AND AGAIN

PARIS, July 2.—General Porfirio  
Diaz, former president of Mexico,  
died at 7 o'clock tonight.

General Diaz's wife, Senora Car-  
men Romero, Rubio Diaz, and their  
son, Porfirio Diaz, jr., and the latter's  
wife were at his bedside when the end  
came.

General Diaz began to fail rapidly  
about three weeks ago and while his  
death was not unexpected, owing to  
his advanced age and recent falling  
health, the crisis came suddenly this  
afternoon. Colonel Porfirio Diaz, jr.,  
and his wife were summoned hastily  
and arrived at the bedside only a  
few moments before the end.

Cause of Death.  
Colonel Diaz, in announcing the death  
of his father, said that he was unable to  
state the nature of the malady, but ex-  
pressed the opinion that a complication  
of diseases due to advanced age was  
the cause.

General Diaz had been in failing health  
after reaching Europe in 1911 after his  
resignation from the presidency of Mex-  
ico, following the successful Madero re-  
volution. Last fall he was ill at Biarritz,  
France, but was reported to have re-  
covered. He had consistently declined to  
comment on the passing phases of the  
Mexican situation.

Two tragic circumstances marked the  
death of the exiled ruler. Owing to the  
troubled state in Mexico, it has been  
judged impossible to send the body home  
with all that ceremony which would have  
befitted one of the greatest figures in  
Mexican history, and, further, Colonel  
Porfirio Diaz, jr., has tried in vain to in-  
form his sisters, Senora Ignacio de la  
Torre